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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, AS

SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS ON DISCRIMINATORY AVIATION USER  
CHARGES

REF : CANBERRA 6985

1. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, "THE AUSTRALIAN'S" ACCOUNT DESCRIBED REFTEL IS OVERBLOWN AND PREMATURE.
  2. DEPT MADE APPROACH TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY THAT PARALLELED THAT REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL. LIKE EMBASSY, WE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS CONTACT WAS NOT FORMAL REQUEST
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FOR NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WOULD FOLLOW AT SOME LATER

TIME.

3. SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED  
PERSONALLY, NOR HAS MR. JONES' ALLEGED REQUEST FOR  
TALKS REACHED US.

SHOULD STATE THAT, WHILE USG CONSIDERS USER CHARGE  
ISSUE TO BE AN IMPORTANT ONE, IT WILL HANDLE MATTER  
THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND IS CONFIDENT  
THAT OVERALL GOOD U.S.-AUSTRALIAN RELATIONS WILL NOT

BE TROUBLED. REPORTS THAT THE SECRETARY HAS PERSONALLY  
DEMANDED NEGOTIATIONS ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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